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SUBJECT: ALLEGED WILLIAMS STATEMENT THAT U.S. WISHES TO
CONVERT CARIBBEAN INTO NUCLEAR TEST AREA.

1. AUG. 1 FBIS CONTAINED FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

TRINIDAD FOREIGN MINISTER MAKES CHARGES AGAINST UNITED
STATES

C3 12250 BOGOTA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN SPANISH 1745 GMT
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(TEXT) PORT-OF-SPAIN--TRINIDAD TODAY ACCUSED THE UNITED
STATES OF WANTING TO KEEP THE CARIBBEAN FOR ITSELF IN ORDER
TO CONVERT IT INTO A NUCLEAR TEST AREA. MINISTER OF
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO ERIC WILLIAMS CONTENDED THAT, THUS,
THE UNITED STATES TRIES TO ACT LIKE FRANCE, WHICH USES ITS
POSSESSIONS IN THE PACIFIC.

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WILLIAMS, WHO MENTIONED THE REFUSAL ON THE PART OF THE

UNITED STATES TO SIGN THE TREATY OF MEXICO IN 1967 MAKING
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO A DENUCLEARIZED ZONE, HELD THAT WASHING-
TON ADOPTED THIS ATTITUDE BECAUSE IT HAS A NUCLEAR BASE IN
PUERTO RICO.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE POST'S COMMENTS.

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